

May 23, 1932

Mr. L. C. Rasmussen, Secy.,
Twin Creek Irrigation Company,
Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: TWIN & CEDAR CR. DIST.

I have your letter of May, undated, asking for the appointment of someone to handle the waters of Cedar Creek for the present season.

If the State Engineer appoints a water commissioner it is necessary first for him to go through certain legal formalities involving consultation with the water users as to who shall be appointed, the compensation he shall receive, and the duties he shall perform. If you wish a regularly appointed water commissioner it will be necessary for you to let me have a list of the water users who will come under his jurisdiction, together with the amount of water to which each has a legal right.

Another possible way of handling the situation would be for me to appoint a field representative to go down and divide the water up as a matter of temporary relief. In such case it is not necessary for me to consult all the water users.

In following out either one of the above suggested methods the most important item is the arranging for the compensation of the commissioner or representative. I find, according to the record, that there is still many owing the office on account of services rendered in 1926 and I cannot put myself in the position of furnishing some one with authority from this office if there is any question as to his payment.

Please let me know which method you prefer and also what financial arrangements can be made for compensation.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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